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DISPATCH**SECRET**

Chief, Task Force 4

Chief of Sizlach, JMWAVE
Operational/PROSE/SUBSEK

Intelligence/Miscellaneous/Political - 12 January 1962

ACTION REQUIRED: None; R/T

1. Subject was received from SAC on 3 December 1961 and taken to a safe site where he was debriefed for ten hours. The purpose of the debriefing was to ascertain the subject's history in Cuba and determining if he had any relationships with the C-2 or any other security organization.

2. During the course of the debriefing the subject appeared to be willing to cooperate and there were no indications of an attempt at deception. However, it is believed that the subject is a sharp operator, an opportunist and an individual motivates by his wife. He is very verbose, loud and attempts to hold the floor at all times.

3. CABELLA claims that he had no relationship with the Cuban C-2, that he knew Fausto VALDÉS, Chief of the C-2, and Manuel FINCIO, Deputy Chief of the C-2, but that he never conducted any business with them. He stated that he knew many C-2 agents by sight but never knew their names. Many of the agents in all members of the C-2 are Communists and individuals of very low caliber.

4. Subject was granted asylum in the Uruguayan Embassy on 06 April 1962, which was obtained through the efforts of [Fernando GODOY GUZMAN, leader of the Caudillos Union] who knew the Uruguayan Ambassador. According to subject he had to seek asylum in the Uruguayan Embassy because he was in danger of being picked up by the Cuban Security Services. He claims that in May 1961 he was engaged in the transportation of material and personnel from Havana to the "Segundo Frente" in the Cocuyay Mountains, in the Province of Santa Clara. At that time he was cooperating with Captain (Pn) SALAS, Lt. ALVAREZ, "Unito, Ob. Político," [Oy 06 GUTIERREZ Morón, Rito Pinto], Captain Ramiro CASTRO, [Ramiro PARALEA]. According to subject, an individual named [Castaño] was arrested in March 1962 and during the course of his interrogation

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by the Security Service, "Fidelito" denounces his association with the Subject. In view of all the information he has had up to date concerning the subject, it is believed that

a. ROBICUEZ admitted that during the last year he participated in negotiations for the purchase of arms and equipment for the Cuban revolutionaries. That during the month of September, 1961, he was in Los Angeles, California where he traveled under the name of purchasing agent for a John "P." CIA. He said he was in the city of Los Angeles. He said that he did not purchase the arms from CIA, but that he did make arrangements for the weapons which elements in Cuba were from CIA. It is believed that the Subject may have engaged in other criminal activities which he did not mention. This deduction is based on the information he provided in the attached Personal History statement regarding his travel and the short term jobs he held in the state.

b. Subject also admitted that he was arrested on 26 April 1961 by the DSI because of his connection with a group engaged in the purchase and sale of arms, supplies to the Cuban rebels. According to Subject he was a Major General of anti-Cuban units who was engaged in the purchase of arms, supplies which he endeavored to take out of the country. One of RAMOS' associates, Vicente Benito "MIGUEL" Hernandez and his companion, Virgilio, were arrested by the Security Services. Allegedly, MIGUEL and ROBICUEZ informed the Security Services that the Subject knew the whereabouts of RAMOS. Subject was held and asked to provide the address of RAMOS. Subject failed to do so and RAMOS and after being held for four days he was picked up by MIREL and ROBICUEZ, who were released a few days before the release of Subject.

c. Subject denies any association with the Communist Party, CP or any other Security Service. He states that he hates Communism and is willing to do anything in his power to combat Communism and liberate Cuba. Subject has no information of SOVIET interest and was returned to DSI for classification. The SUBJECT does not contemplate any future contact.

d. JMWAVE traces reflect the following information on some of the individuals mentioned in this dispatch:

a. Eloy GUTIERREZ - Name - Probably Continental
Subject of 201-283349; ~~DECODED~~ 23 July 1961, 1961; 22 August 1961; ~~DECODED~~ 1 September 1961; and 201-28341, 20 December 1961.

b. Aurelio SILVA - Possibly identical with Aurelio SILVA, former master of Cuban National Police. See 201-1887, 19-June 1961.

c. Domingo MELIPEZ - Possibly identified with Domingo MELIPEZ mentioned in HKL-63284, 18 September 1961.

d. General Genovevo FIERRE Davera - Possibly identical with Genovevo FIERRE Davera, one-time chief of staff of the Cuban Army. See HKL-5580, 26 October 1959.

There are no identifiable traces on all other individuals mentioned in this dispatch.

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